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TOKAY.

[Written for the Observer.]

Beauteous, beauteous Tokay!
'Twere mean to withhold praise;
Thy wines' inspiring bouquet
Demands the poet's lays.

Wine, pure wine, does no one harm.
I would it were like water,
And every human under charm
To use it as they ought to.

The charm for me is all complete:
I love it as a factor
That cheers my spirit to defeat
Thy name's and fame's detractor.

Good, generous wine a blessing is
To every son and daughter,
And honestly confessing this
Reflects not on good water.

Water, wine and everything
His wisdom has conferred
Inspires me to grateful sing,
And praise His name and word.

Let Prohibition scorn my lay
Because she doubts her strength
To safely raise the glass as they
Who honor depth and length;

Depth of draught and length of quaff
Should find us mindful ever,
In all right pleasure go full half,
But foolish excess never.

M. E. W.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

A Sentence Properly Commuted—The Sad Case of R. B. Andrews—The "Cyclone" Pulverizer—Railroading—Farmers' Institutes—Supreme Court, etc.

[For the Observer.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 14, 1888.

Gov. Scales has done an eminently proper thing in commuting the death-sentence of Lucien Rowe, the negro doctor who was condemned to be hanged March 6. Rowe was convicted on the unsupported evidence of a negro girl, Mary Castlebury. She was angry with him, and deliberately swore away his life. The facts as to her untrue story have been fully ascertained; and, as a result, the Governor gives Rowe a 10 year sentence in the penitentiary. Rowe was brought here to-day, and is very sick, his illness being in large part due to lying for months on the cold floor of a steel cell, with a few blankets for bedding.

The fertilizer analyses of fifteen houses will be issued by the State Chemist to-morrow; a full fortnight earlier than usual.

To-day a jury *de lunatico inquirendo* heard the case—or, rather, sat upon it—of Robert R. Andrews, who was a few years ago so well and widely known as "the elothier" of this city. The jury found him incapable of managing his affairs. At the next term of court the matter comes up, as a relative seeks to have his affairs taken out of his own hands. Mr. Andrews has a great many friends, and has general and sincere sympathy in his misfortunes.

The fertilizer people sometimes try to be sharp, and overreach themselves. The inspector came in yesterday and reported the discovery at one station of 175 bags of an unlicensed brand, and at another part of 100 bags also unlicensed. This will in 48 hours be confiscated, unless the tax is paid. The State will not be trifled with.

To-morrow the "Cyclone" pulverizer will be shown in operation at the Phosphate Mills here. The mill crushes anything and everything, by the attrition of the substances against one another solely. For instance, the "Cyclone" will easily crush or reduce to powder a keg of nails. The principle is that powerful currents of air, fan-driven, rush toward a centre, and so throw any objects in the mill against each other; making them thus "do their own grinding."

Blaine's withdrawal from any candidacy is not regarded with tearfulness by the North Carolina Republicans, so far as your correspondent can learn. Hawley and Harrison are in favor among the North Carolina representatives of the G. O. P. Blaine has lost all strength since his "message," in which he took ground against any abolition of the internal revenue laws.

This leads to the remark, as far as all parties are concerned, that the key-note of the coming campaign will be this internal revenue business—repeal or reform.

Rapid work is being done on the grading of the Durham & Northern R. R. Its total length is 41 miles, and already 12 miles are graded.

Col. A. B. Andrews remarked to-day that he was pretty well satisfied that work on the Winston & Wilkesboro R. R. would be pushed with despatch.

Next Thursday a series of farmers' institutes will be held in the north-eastern counties. Nine will be held, one after another. Mr. Robinson says that great interest is shown on the subject of these institutes.

The Supreme Court is this week taking up the docket from the second district. Three days are given one case—that of Gay vs. Grant from Northampton. No opinions will be filed this week; the first will be filed next Monday.

The new State building will be ready for occupancy by the Supreme Court in a fortnight. The heating boilers came to-day. Nearly all the plumbing is done, and very handsomely done, too. The carpets are down. The new temple of justice is worthy of the State.

Not Connected with the Tram-Road.

[For the Observer.]

WILLIS CREEK, N. C., Feb. 11, 1888.

ED. OBSERVER:—In your issue of the 9th inst. you state that, with others, I was busy getting subscriptions to build a tramroad from this place *via* St. Paul's to Lumber Bridge. A good many of my friends have inquired of me as to this project. I suppose that you and they got the information (inferentially) from an article in our county paper signed "Jupiter," whose authorship was unduly ascribed to me.

While it is pleasant to be considered enterprizing, it is the opposite to be connected with failure; hence I deem it due to myself—inasmuch as I have solicited no subscriptions, and done nothing to further the undertaking—to say so, as I do not wish to sail under false colors on the one hand, or to be connected with failure on the other. Being asked, if the road was built, would I give away alternate lots to the company, I replied, Yes—seventy-five of them. This is the extent of my connection with the scheme.

Lumber Bridge is already connected with the navigable water of the Cape Fear at Fayetteville by the great Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R., and I hardly believe that a tram-way to the same water, and with the same length of road (and only 18 or 20 miles below), will be able to compete in freight rates or travel.

This being a large shipping point, a tramroad would be very convenient to naval store men on the route, and I would like to see one in operation, but I must steer clear of the C. F. & Y. V., or it might get run over. It takes all sorts of people to fill a world, and I do not desire to underrate the services of the visionary or speculative—they are the forerunners of all great enterprises; but I really fear that the wind-work and figures will be all that will be done with this scheme. Others can wear the laurel-wreath in this enterprise, if the infant has yet been born—I fear it is hardly in embryo.

It is a trite saying that we must go away from home to hear the news and I beg the credulous to remember the story of the three black crows.

I thank you for such space as this may find, and apologize to your readers for obtruding this little "say" upon them.

Yours Truly,
T. D. LOVE.

THE COTTON CROP.

An Important Circular from Latham, Alexander & Co.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11, 1888.

DEAR SIR:—The present cotton year has so far been one of the most satisfactory ever known. A rise in price took place early in the season, before much cotton had passed out of planters' hands, and it has since been well maintained.

The rise in cotton has, however, been very much exceeded by an advance in the prices of goods, so that to manufacturers also the season has been a very profitable one. Their takings of cotton have been and still are very large—so large that the supply will not admit of the consumption continuing on its present extensive scale.

The position of cotton we lay before you in the following figures, which can be relied on, as they are taken from authentic sources. Most of them were obtained direct from our correspondents in this country and Europe.

The total visible supply in the United States, Europe and at sea to-day is only 2,969,628 bales, against 3,323,587 last year, and 3,015,990 in 1886. The stock of cotton held by European mills on the first of this month was estimated at 805,000 bales, against 481,000 last year; but the surplus is all in Russia, where it is virtually swallowed up, as none of it will ever come upon the real European markets in the shape of either cotton or goods. On the 1st of February American mills also held some surplus, as compared with their small stocks of last year; but, according to the most reliable estimates, they will still have to buy at least 750,000 bales.

Should there be an American crop of 6,800,000 bales to draw from, it is estimated that imports into Europe from Feb. 1 to Oct. 1, 1888, will be:

	This Year.	Last Year.
American,	2,019,000;	2,100,000.
East Indian,	1,326,000;	1,407,000.
Sundries,	415,000;	582,000.
Total,	3,760,000.	4,089,000.

According to the highest European authority on cotton, Thos. Ellison, Europe expects to receive from this American crop, for Great Britain, 2,700,000; for the Continent, 1,750,000—a total of 4,450,000 bales—and then the estimated supply and consumption would about balance each other. But let us see how much of this American crop Europe will probably get;

Est. U. S. Crop,	6,600,000;
Stock at U. S. ports Sep. 1,	84,000;
Total,	6,684,000.
Deduct cotton burnt, &c.,	50,000;
	6,634,000.
Stock in port Sep. 1, 1888,	134,000;
	6,500,000.
Est. consumption in U. S. and Canada,	2,350,000;
Net total,	4,150,000.
Deficit,	300,000.

Our latest cable dispatches state that the consumption in Europe is unchanged. It will have to be checked by a rise in price—otherwise, as a glance at the foregoing figures shows, the supply will not equal the demand by 300,000 bales, even should the receipts from India and other foreign countries come up to the estimate. In our own country trade is so good that American mills will certainly not fail to take their full allotment of 2,350,000 bales. Europe must look for smaller imports than are generally figured in the estimates we receive—the more so, as the production of cotton has not kept pace with the consumption for several years past.

Yours Truly,
LATHAM, ALEXANDER & CO.

Hog vs. Dog.

[Statesville Landmark.]

GASTONIA N. C.

So let me tell you something about the dog questing. they are two many dogs in gaston they are two dogs to one pig. are three to one.

So look hear my friends which will make the best meat dogs are hogs. you can rais a pig with what you give to the pup. they was a dog killed the other day, in our neighborhood. and i think they held the inquest over the dog. the dog was a setter and a suner and a pointer he would set in the yard and watch the table, and as soon as they would throw a piece of bread out he point his foot at it,

and he gust soon be on the table as noe.

So that is all I have to say about the matter.

Yours Truly
UNCLE TOM.

A precious stone of much interest has recently been discovered in Colorado. It is an opaque white hydrophane, which the finder calls "magic stone," because, as is usual with this mineral, it has the remarkable property of becoming almost perfectly transparent when water is dropped slowly upon it from one to three minutes, but it quickly recovers its opacity. It is so porous that it will absorb its own weight of water.

Words Well Spoken.

The following eloquent remarks were clipped from the Philadelphia *Times*, giving an account of Mr. Breckenridge's speech in Philadelphia. They are well spoken:

Mr. Breckenridge said that the question of taxation was the most important one with which a government had to deal, and that question was now before the American people in an imperative manner. A Congress had but recently refused the question consideration, but since then a great, brave President has declared that the tariff is to-day the one question most worthy the attention of Congress and the country. The surplus now accumulating was so much subtracted from the business enterprises of the country: it fostered corruption, and was a perpetual menace to honest government. But great as these are, they are the least of the evils which confront us now, for this accumulating surplus threatens business panics and is educating the people to false ideas of their relations to the government. This is not a paternal government. This government is but a trustee of the people, with powers limited by the deed of trust which we call the Constitution. The money in the treasury is not the money of the government, it is the money of the people, wrung from them by a false and wrong policy of taxation. Twenty-seven years ago our flag was in every port, now it is in scarcely any. The trade of Canada, of South America, of Mexico, has been taken by other nations and lost to us by this false system which makes the rich richer but makes the poor poorer. We can't carry cargoes to other ports because we can't bring back to our protection-cursed country a cargo from the foreign ports in return. To obtain some idea of what we can do, look at the leather trade of the country and how it has thriven. We allow hides to come in free. We formerly exported hides by the hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth per year; now we export by the millions of dollars' worth a year. "We are getting along, though," said the speaker, "and I regard it as a great element of reform that Frank Hurd and I are here in Philadelphia talking tariff reform before such an audience of Philadelphia business men and manufacturers as this. But there is something wrong in Pennsylvania. The people of this State have not been without a labor strike for the past ten years. When labor is discontented the system must be wrong. The surest guarantee of the perpetuity of this government is the content and tranquility of labor. We don't have that now because our system is false, and we must abandon it. What is wanted is for the people, the laboring people, to get out of their minds the idea that American labor needs protection against the pauper labor of Europe, and to get into them that the best protection for labor is independent manhood. The idea of protecting our infant industries! The oldest of these industries in this country is now nearly 100 years old, and still has its mouth to the sucking bottle.

Referring to President Cleveland's message, the speaker said he was proud to live in a day when a man could be elected the Chief Magistrate of the nation brave enough and honest and mindful enough of his obligations to the people, who could, with the Presidency in his gift, lay it aside for his duty. He was glad that the challenges had come from Paris to this bold, brave deed of the President, and he was glad to be able to assert with confidence that now that this issue had been made, it would be fought out on the one side at least with a leader of courage and a noble heart.

Cornelius Harnett.

[Col. Jas. G. Burr in Wil. Messenger.]

Before the era of quiet had given place to that of progress and of modern improvement, so called, I strolled through the old church-yard of St. James one afternoon in the spring-time of the year, a place venerable from its antiquity and sacred from its memories and associations. One can learn a lesson of the vanity of life from the still remaining records of those who, "after life's fitful fever, sleep well" within its hallowed precincts. It is now almost deserted and also greatly changed in appearance, but at that time tall trees waved their untrimmed branches over the graves of those who once trod our streets, and the rank undergrowth grew over many an old sandstone slab bearing a brief notice of the last resting place and virtues of the departed. It was towards the close of the day, and the mild beams of the westering sun shone with tempered radiance. Here, there, all around were the graves of those who in former years carried life and, it may be, happiness within the social circle. As I approached the northeast corner of this ancient burying-ground, I noticed an old red sandstone, upright and about two feet high, on which was inscribed the following:

CORNELIUS HARNETT,
Died April 20, 1781,
Aged 58 years.
Slave to no sect, he took no private road,
But looked through nature up to nature's God.

Such is the brief biography, written in 1781, of Cornelius Harnett, the first President of Provincial Council of the State, the first member of the Provincial Assembly from the borough of Wilmington, who was unanimously elected to that position, and who was one of the three delegates from North Carolina who signed the original articles of confederation of the United States. He was the representative man of the Cape Fear section in revolutionary times—bold, eloquent and incorruptible. His beautiful home at Hilton, situated on the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, imbosomed in a grove of majestic oaks and luxuriant cedars, was the seat of a refined and profuse hospitality. It was there that the brave hearts of the olden time met together to listen to his words of wisdom and take fresh courage from his example. It was there he entertained Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts, on his return from his mission South, and those congenial spirits met for the first and last time, and parted with mutual admiration and esteem. Quincy in his diary mentions this meeting and speaks of Harnett in the warmest terms, calling him the Samuel Adams of North Carolina. Such was the influence he exercised upon public opinion that when Sir Henry Clinton issued his proclamation of amnesty to the people of North Carolina on the 5th of May, 1776, which proclamation is dated on board the *Pallas* transport, then in the Cape Fear river, but two names were exempted from its benefits—Cornelius Harnett, of New Hanover, and Robert Howe, of Brunswick. He was one of the earliest and most devoted friends of the independence of the colonies, and threw into the doubtful struggle his influence, his property and his life. Unfortunately he did not live to witness the success of the cause, for which he had sacrificed so much. While lying sick at the house of a friend on the old New Berne road, about three miles from Wilmington, he was captured by a party sent out by Maj. Craig, the British commandant of the town. His merciless captors compelled him to walk until he sank to the ground from sheer exhaustion, and then they threw him, like a sack of meal, across the back of a horse, and thus brought him into Wilmington. A youth passing along the street at the time, noticed the party and inquired who that man was lying in that position, and was answered, "Cornelius Harnett." Many years afterwards, when that youth had become the oldest inhabitant of Wilmington, having lived more than a score of years beyond the period assigned by the Psalmist as the limit of human life, he mentioned the circumstance to the writer, and added that it was the first and only time he had ever seen Harnett. The effect of such treatment upon a system enfeebled by disease could have no other than a fatal effect, and Harnett sank under it. He passed away while a prisoner and in chains, and the old church-yard of St. James contains all that was mortal of the first scholar, statesman and patriot of the age in which he lived.

In the days of the Revolution he was a terror to the mother country; in later days the legislature of the State honored his memory by assigning his name to the county of Harnett, created from the county of Cumberland, whose fair proportions were once before shorn in making the county of Moore, which was also named after a son of New Hanover. Is not the inquiry a pertinent one: Has New Hanover properly honored him whose name so much honors her? Should not a monument have been erected to his memory long years ago? Is it too late now? If not, shall it be where he now lies, within the limits of the town he so faithfully served, or upon one of those lovely mounds in Oakdale Cemetery, where the ashes of some of his compeers have been carried to slumber 'midst their children's children, apart from the bustle of town, amidst the beauty and grandeur of the country? Are there any who will undertake this pious task, this labor of love, for one whose only descendant is his memory and his name?

The Blair Bill.

This bill, which has occupied so much time in the Senate, was passed on Wednesday by a vote of 39 to 29: Yeas—Allison, Berry, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Call, Cameron, Chandler, Colquitt, Cullom, Daniel, Dawes, Dolph, Eustis, Evarts, George, Hampton, Hearst, Hoar, Jones, of Arkansas, Manderson, Mitchell, Morrill, Palmer, Pasco, Payne, Platt, Pugh, Quay, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Stanford, Stewart, Stockbridge, Teller, Vance, Walthall, Wilson—39.

Nays—Aldrich, Bates, Beck, Blackburn, Blodgett, Butler, Coke, Davis, Farwell, Faulkner, Frye, Gray, Hale, Harris, Hawley, Hiscock, Ingalls, Jones, of Nevada, Kenna, Morgan, Plumb, Reagan, Sabin, Saulsbury, Spooner, Turpie, Vest, Voorhees, Wilson of Maryland—29.

On this vote Vest's pair with Edmunds was assumed by Cockrell, and the pair of Senators Gorman and Sherman was announced.

The announcement of the result of the vote was greeted with some applause.

The bill appropriates annually, for eight years, the following sums, to be expended to secure the benefits of common school education to all children of school age living in the United States: First year—seventy-seven million dollars; second year,—ten million dollars; third year—fifteen million dollars; fourth year—thirteen million dollars; fifth year—eleven million dollars; sixth year—nine million dollars; seventh year—seven million dollars; eighth year—five million dollars. The money is to be divided among the several States, Territories and the District of Columbia, in proportion to illiteracy—computation to be made according to the census of 1880, and, afterwards, 1890. There are to be separate schools for the white and colored children. No State or Territory is to receive money until its Governor shall file with the Secretary of the Interior a statement showing the common school system in force in that State; amount of money expended during the preceding school year for the support of common schools; number of white and colored children between the ages of ten and twenty-one; number of schools in operation; average attendance of scholars, etc. No amount is to be paid to any State or Territory, in any year, greater than the amount expended out of its own revenues in the preceding year for the maintenance of common schools. No part of the fund is to be used for the erection or rent of school buildings. But an additional fund of two millions is to be alloted in the first year for school houses, either for construction or renting in sparsely populated districts—not more than one hundred and fifty dollars for each building.

They Fooled with Mesmerism.

A Chicago special says: There is said to be a young woman now lying in a trance at Alamo, Mich., from which only one man, whose whereabouts is unknown, can release her. According to the story, the people of Alamo have been amusing themselves with mesmerism this winter, and several persons have become quite proficient in the art. Among them was a young man, named Dwight T. Holmes, who seemed to be more successful than any of the others. On the evening of Jan. 9th Holmes and another young man were at the house of A. J. Rood, when Miss Kitty Rood and another young woman were there. Mesmerism was experimented with, and Holmes succeeded in influencing Miss Rood so effectually that she fell into a faint on the floor. All efforts to revive her failed, and, convinced that he had killed her, Holmes pledged the others to secrecy and fled.

A doctor pronounced the young lady dead, and her funeral occurred Jan. 13. The body had been lowered into the grave, when the young woman who had been present at the mesmerism went into hysterics. When she revived she told about Holmes's experiment. The people rushed to the cemetery and found the sexton just beginning to throw the clods upon the coffin. The casket was opened and doctors were summoned. They finally concluded that she was alive, but she was not awakened from her trance. Various doctors experimented upon her, and mesmerists tried to restore her, but without avail. The mesmerists then declared that only the person who put her into the trance could bring her out of it. Efforts are now being made to find Holmes, who has not been heard of since the night of his exploit.

Yesterday Detective Mahaffy, accompanied by Mr. Rood, came to Chicago in search of Holmes, who they had reason to believe was in hiding here.

New Discovery.

[Pittsboro Home.]

A large deposit of peculiar stone has been discovered at the base of Bear Mountain, half a mile from Taylorsville, that is likely to bring wealth to the good old county of Alexander. The stone is very soft when first taken from the quarry and polishes easily and beautifully. After exposure to the weather it becomes very hard. Recently Mr. Linney, a prominent lawyer of Taylorsville, was walking over his farm after a hard wind. Where a large pine tree had blown down and torn up the soil to some depth, he found a peculiar looking stone, which was soft, similar to firm clay or putty. He found that it would polish easily. Some days after this he found to his astonishment that the soft substance had become hard as flint. The rock is variegated. Mr. Linney has several hands at work getting out this stone for a residence 60x30, which he says will cost much less than brick or wood. The people of Taylorsville are hoping for great things from this new discovery.

A doctor who had been attending a dairyman's hired girl called at the house the other day. "How's your milkmaid?" he asked of the farmer when he came to the door. "It's none of your business how our milk is made," was the indignant response, and the door slammed most emphatically.

AGRICULTURAL.

Profit in Parsnips.

[New York Herald.]

With the exception of the onion, the parsnip is probably the oldest garden vegetable that is cultivated for the portion produced under the ground. It was highly prized by the ancient Romans, who believed that it possessed valuable medicinal qualities in addition to those that made it desirable as an article of food. They raised it extensively in Italy, and introduced its use into all the countries of Europe that they conquered and colonized. Before the potato was brought from America parsnips were very generally eaten with meat and fish. On the continent of Europe it took the place of other vegetables in soup.

The introduction of the potato and the improvement made in the turnip and beet caused parsnips to occupy an inferior place in the list of edible vegetables. Very few attempts have been made in any country to improve its character, to produce distinct varieties or to increase its productiveness. Enterprising seedmen bring out a new variety of beets and turnips almost every year, but the parsnip is so little used that no one seems to think it would pay to make experiments with a view to using it.

Failures in the potato crop have become so frequent in large sections of this country that it is desirable to find some substitute for it. Parsnips take the place of common or sweet potatoes better than almost any vegetable. Boiled and served with milk, or boiled, cut in slices and fried, they are relished by almost all persons. Parsnips are easy to digest and are quite nutritious. As food for animals and fowls they are deserving of far more attention than they receive. On islands in the English Channel they are exclusively raised for feeding to dairy cows.

Many believe that the excellence of the milk of the cows raised on these islands is largely due to the parsnips they eat. In France parsnips are used for fattening fowls. They are boiled or steamed, and mashed, when bran or meal and cheap fats are mixed with them. That pork can be made from parsnips cheaper than from potatoes seems certain. They must be boiled to produce the best results, and should be fed in connection with meal or some other substance which will assist in forming fat.

Parsnips are very productive, the average yield being 500 bushels per acre. The seed germinates quicker than the seed of carrots and beets. The plants grow rapidly, and require but little cultivation. Aside from the operation of thinning, all the work can be done with a narrow cultivator drawn by one horse. Parsnips do not suffer from drought to the extent that potatoes, beets and turnips do. Like carrots, the portion of use for food is entirely below the surface of the ground. They are shaded by their leaves, which keep the soil moist. Parsnips grow continuously from the time the seed germinates until the ground is frozen in the fall. There are insects that appear to be created on purpose to devour the foliage of the potato and turnip, and to puncture the bulbs of onions, but an insect intended to do injury to the parsnip is yet to be called into being. The parsnip is the only vegetable that is not injured by being frozen, and the only one that can remain all the winter in the soil where it grew without sustaining injury.

Educated Farmers.

No man ought to know so well as the farmer that like produces like, and that a man will reap what he sows. Every seed will bring forth after its own kind. We do not gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles. If you sow wheat you will reap wheat if you plant corn you gather corn. No man should know so well as the farmer that this law holds good as to other things in life. A man's brain is a soil as capable of producing a harvest as the land of a farmer. A neglect to plant good seed will secure a corresponding harvest. Plant no seed, and the most noxious weeds will cover the ground. Plant tares, and tares will be the harvest. Plant falsehood, and a luxuriant growth of lies will be secured. If you want your boys to be men, in the largest sense, see to it that their minds are properly cultivated and the right kind of seed is planted. Give the boys the advantage of a good education.

The Text of Representative Henderson's Bill.

The bill of Hon. J. S. Henderson, amendatory of the judicial features of the internal revenue laws, which has passed the House, is as follows:

Whenever, for any violation of the internal revenue laws, as a crime, there is prescribed a minimum punishment, less than which minimum no fine, penalty, imprisonment or punishment is authorized to be imposed, every such minimum punishment is hereby abolished, and the court or judge in every such case shall have discretion to impose any fine, etc., not exceeding the limit authorized by such statute, whether such fine, etc., be less or greater than the said minimum so prescribed.

That no warrant in any case under the internal revenue laws shall be issued upon an affidavit making charges upon information and belief, unless such affidavit is made by a revenue agent; and, with the exception aforesaid, no warrant shall be issued except upon a sworn complaint setting forth the facts constituting the offense, and alleging them to be within the personal knowledge of the affiant, and the United States shall not be liable to pay any fees to marshals or other officers for any warrants issued or arrests made in prosecution under the internal revenue law unless there be conviction, or the prosecution has been approved, either before or after such arrest, by the prosecuting attorney of the United States for the district where the offense is alleged to have been committed, or unless the prosecution was commenced by information or indictment.

That whenever a warrant shall be issued by a commissioner or other judicial officer having jurisdiction for the arrest of persons charged with a criminal offense, such warrant, accompanied by the affidavit on which the same was issued, shall be returnable before some judicial officer named in Section 1014 of the Revised Statutes residing in the county of arrest; or if there be no such judicial officer in that county, then before some such judicial officer residing in another county nearest to the place of arrest. The judicial officer before whom the warrant is made returnable, as herein provided, shall have exclusive authority to make the preliminary examination of every person arrested, as aforesaid, and to discharge him, admit him to bail or commit him to prison, as the case may require; provided, that this section shall not apply to the Indian Territory; that the circuit courts of the United States and the district courts or judges thereof exercising circuit court powers, and the district courts of the Territories, are authorized to appoint in different parts of the several districts in which said courts are held as many discreet persons to be commissioners of the circuit court, or the judges thereof shall have power to remove at pleasure all commissioners heretofore appointed in said districts.

That the commissioners of internal revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may compromise any civil or criminal case, and may reduce or remit any fine, penalty, forfeiture or assessment, under the internal revenue laws.

Congressional Terms.

The Committee of the House of Representatives, on the election of President, Vice President and Representatives, makes the following report on the Cain joint resolution:

The primary object sought to be accomplished by the ratification of this amendment is to change the time fixed for the commencement and termination of the official term of members of the House of Representatives. The necessity for such change is obvious from a consideration of the evils which flow from our present system of representation. The House chosen in November does not begin its work for thirteen months after its election, although its members draw their salaries from the 4th of March next succeeding.

For nine months there is no Speaker of the House; before its members have served their full term their successors are chosen; the certain determination of the second session at twelve meridian on the 4th of March often prevents the passage of important measures, either from lack of time, as in the case of the Deficiency bill at the second session of the Forty-ninth Congress, or because the President has not had an opportunity to examine them, as happened with the River and Harbor bill at the close of the same session.

The efficiency of representatives during the short session is sometimes impaired, because they have failed of re-election; representatives are chosen upon issues which may have been settled when they came to the capital to enter actively upon the performance of their duties. The people in many instances are not represented by the men whom they have chosen to represent them, but defeated candidates hold over, and the month of December in the first session is practically wasted by the House on account of holiday adjournments.

Should the proposed amendment be adopted, the members of the House elected in November would have about sixty days in which to receive their certificates of election, to prepare for contests, to arrange their private affairs in contemplation of a protracted absence from home, and to reach the capital. There would be no holiday adjournment; the House would only be about eight days without a Speaker, instead of nine months, as under the present system; the theory of the founders of the Constitution, that the representatives should come "fresh from the people," would be carried out, and they would be engaged in the settlement of the issues upon which they were chosen within sixty days after their election.

The House chosen at the Presidential election would assist in the counting of the Presidential vote and elect the President in case the election should devolve upon the House. There would be two long sessions without any fixed time for adjournment, except such as might be agreed upon by both houses, and there would, consequently, be no failure of important bills for want of time. There would be no election between the sessions, and therefore each member would be as efficient during the second session as he was during the first.

Representatives would not be placed in the dilemma of choosing between a temporary abandonment of their post of duty and the alternative of defeat at home, and they would have an opportunity between the session to visit their constituents and to discuss pending measures to them. The first session would not be a game of chess between the two parties, with the fall elections as the wager; and there would be no necessity for extra sessions.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 23, 1888.

BLAINE DECLINES.

The letter of Mr. Blaine, declining to permit his name to go before the Republican National Convention, is an enigma hard to solve. Whether it has been issued to bring forth regrets and eulogies upon his great services, or whether in a far-off land he has gathered news which clearly indicates defeat, and which has saddened his heart, it is difficult to say—the latter we think the true solution. He sees, as the world sees, that Grover Cleveland is the choice of the people; that he has been a people's President; that Republican opposition is useless to the issues so boldly and manfully set forth in his message, which struck the key-note, and that his unofficial message by telegraph was a chilling blast to his party's success.

Blaine is an ambitious man, whose sole desire has been to be President of the United Sates; and if his letter blasts his hopes, he will be sorry that he did not attach his postscript: "*Burn this.*" The letter will be gladly received by a host of aspiring men, who will rejoice that he is out of the way. There are lots who in their own estimation would make excellent Presidents—Sherman, Hawley, Foraker, etc.—but we hardly think it possible that they will be gratified this time. Grover Cleveland has the track, and he suits the people; under his administration the country has prospered, and its financial interests would suffer too much by a change of administration. Cleveland has been in but one term, and has made the best President that we have had since the war. He has done more to allay sectional animosities than all that Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur all together have accomplished, and the country is now reaping the benefits of his wise administration, and rejoicing in the quiet, peaceful rest given it. Besides this, the time has been too short for him to effect completely all that he desires to do and have done for its commercial progress, and it would be equivalent to swapping horses in the mid-stream to make a change now.

But more than all, the country is worn out with the flapping of the "bloody shirt," which is the only hope of the Republican party. It is a sectional party; it has lived and grown fat on this issue, and if it again gets hold of the reins of government the people know what they have to expect. Blaine has seen this. The murmuring winds have whispered abroad to his ears that he has no chance of success; he sees there is no hope—that Grover Cleveland has got the hearts of the people and will get their votes. It must have been a sad day when he realised that this the hope of his lifetime must depart from him forever.

MAJOR McCLAMMY.

The Third Congressional District has for its Representative one who is proving himself to be untiring and unceasing in his work for the people. He has introduced numerous bills, petitions, etc., among the most prominent of which is an amendment to the revenue laws. The object of this is to give relief by putting off all revenue taxes payable May 1st to Dec. 31st. The government does not now require the money, and it will thus loan it to the people until Dec. 31st. He has also introduced the following bill to refund and pay for captured property. The bill reads:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all claims against the United States for money taken, captured, or destroyed and for all property taken, captured, or destroyed (whether abandoned or otherwise), by the officers and soldiers, privates of the Armies of the United States, and by any officer, private and seaman of the Navy of the United States, from any person or persons living and residing in any State or Territory of the United States, as well those engaged in the late rebellion as those not engaged in the said rebellion, from the twenty-eighth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, inclusive, be, and the same are hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, with authority to hear and determine and adjudicate and fix and determine the amount and value of each, any, and all such claims, whether in money or property so captured or taken, whether for war or other purposes, and judgement determine, fix, ascertain, and render to and in behalf of any and all such persons plaintiff and against the said United States, and said court is authorized, empowered, and directed to report all such judgments and awards to the next ensuing Congress of the United State after the rendition of such judgments and awards.

SEC. 2. That any and all statutes of limitation effecting the right and interest of any person or persons included in the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

A CAPITAL LETTER.

The following letter from President Cleveland to the Democrats of Brooklyn, N. Y., who were doing honor to the memory of Samuel J. Tilden by celebrating his birthday, is in character with all his letters. It was first read without stating the name of the author, and brought forth deafening applause. It is as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9, 1888.

WILLIAM A., FUREY, ESQ., CH'N, ETC.:

MY DEAR SIR: * * * *

The birthday of Samuel J. Tilden is fittingly celebrated by the Democracy of Kings county, for he found there in all his efforts to reform the public service and to reinstate his party in the confidence of the American people firm and staunch friends, never wavering in their willing and effective support. Let these friends now remind all their fellow-citizens of the patriotic and useful career of their honored and trusted leader, and let every one professing his political faith proclaim the value of his teachings. He taught the limitation of Federal power under the constitution, the absolute necessity of public economy, the safety of a sound currency, honesty in public place, the responsibility of public servants to the people, care for those who toil with their hands, a proper limitation of corporate privileges and a reform in the civil service. His was true Democracy. It led him to meet boldly every public issue as it arose. With his conception of political duty, he thought it never too early and never too late to give battle to vicious doctrines and corrupt practices. He believed that sound and pure Democracy flourished and grew in open, bold and honest championship of the interests of the people, and that it but feebly lived upon deceit, false pretenses and fear. And he was right. His success proved him right, and proved, too, that the American people appreciate a courageous struggle in their defense. * * *

GROVER CLEVELAND.

We print the text of Mr. Henderson's bill. Its passage would do away with much of the trouble that now attends the enforcement of the Internal Revenue laws. The bill is to amend these laws by abolishing the minimum punishment, which is at present imprisonment for two months and $100 fine. The second section, in regard to affidavits on information, is to prevent unofficial persons from making such affidavits on information or belief only. We are glad to see the law modified, and believe if other objectionable features were done away with, the opposition to the collection of the tax would soon cease.

Senator Vance, who knows whereof he speaks, says that the people do not so much object to the tax as to the mode of collecting it. Mr. Henderson, in this bill, acts upon this thought, thus endeavoring to relieve the people. Since its passage years ago, through many Republican administrations, no attempt at relief has been made. Now the first and only relief comes from the Democratic party. To whom, then, should those who have so long borne the burdens of this iniquitous law give their confidence—to the Republicans who made the law and maintained it, or to the Democratic party which is trying to relieve them of its oppression?

COAL IN BLADEN.—The Wilmington *Star* informs us that investigations are now being made at Owen Hill, the old Guion place, about ten miles above Elizabethtown, by an experienced miner, for coal, and that the indications are that there are large deposits of high grade in that neighborhood. We would like to see an effort made to find oil in this region—we believe that it is here.

STATE GUARD ENCAMPMENT.—The question is, Where will the encampment be? Situated as we are, either the Pilot Mountain, Wrightsville or Beaufort would be equally convenient, but somehow our soldier boys like Wilmington, and if the encampment were there others would like it, too. Wrightsville is a pleasant place in summer.

Our Wilson Letter.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

The time of singing birds has come, when the Peruvian Guano is smelt in the land. Activity is visible on all sides among the Wilson county farmers; carts and wagons are daily engaged in hauling fertilizers, and extensive preparations are being made for the coming crop.

Not an acre of land in Wilson county is advertised for taxes. The farmers seem to be prospering; and yet this county has no better farming land than Robeson, which is not so prosperous. Owing to the exhaustion of timber and turpentine the people depend upon farming alone for a living. Deep plowing, improved farm implements, improved stock, diversity of crops and intelligent management have made the prosperity of this section.

The town of Wilson has one bank, and another will be opened very soon.

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The most desperate charge during the War between the States was that made by Col. MacRae's 5th N. C. Regiment, at Williamsburg, in May, '62. The entire color guard was killed and wounded, and the colors were afterwards carried by Capt. Robinson, of Fayetteville. Charlie O'Neal, a native of Maryland, who was the color-bearer, lost a leg in that battle. This gallant soldier sleeps in Wilson cemetery. The regiment attacked Hancock's Division, composed of the best fighting material in the Northern army. Less than 80 men belonging to the 5th came out of the fight.

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War in Europe seems inevitable. We have before us the will of Peter the Great, the supreme foundation and law of Russian politics since the death of that monarch. "Keep the Russian nation in a state of continual war." "Extend your possessions towards the North along the Baltic, and towards the South by the Black sea. Approach as near as possible to Constantinople and its outskirts. He who shall reign there will be the true monarch of the world." "Make your way to the Indies—they are the emporium of the world. Once there, you can do without the gold of England." The advice contained in these expressions outlines the policy, past and future, of Russia. If war comes it may be a benefit to our country in the sale of breadstuffs and munitions of war. The great question at issue is whether the Slav or the Saxon shall hold the balance of power.

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The Blair bill, that Trojan horse, has passed the U. S. Senate by only ten majority. If the bill passes the House it will be shorn of its objectionable features. Most probably it will be referred to a committee, where it will "sleep the sleep that knows no waking." If the money was distributed among the States unconditionally, as in 1836, there would be little, if any, objection to it, but the bill as passed by the Senate "is a monster of so hideous a mien" that to accept it is to sacrifice our Southern manhood,

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The extension of the Hope Mills factory, with the building of three new factories, are hopeful signs of prosperity in Cumberland. While the attention of heavy capital is directed to railroads and cotton mills, let men of small capital direct their attention to smaller industries. Is there any reason why the manufacture of cigars, tobacco, ink, envelopes, matches, mechanics' tools, farming implements and other things may not be carried on successfully? The above industries are only a few among many that might be suggested as requiring comparatively small capital. The town of Wilson has an insurance company in successful operation, which is accumulating a capital that is astonishing. How many *hundreds of thousands* of dollars has Fayetteville paid to Northern companies since the war for life and fire insurance? Two millions in one year were paid by the State of North Carolina for life insurance alone. Up to April 1st, 1869, Fayetteville alone had paid over fifty thousand dollars to Northern companies in premiums on life and fire policies. If we would be independent we must accumulate capital. Political independence and financial independence go hand in hand.

Ore Hill Items.

[By Our Special Reporter.]

Rev. Mr. Richardson, one of the finest Baptist preachers in this section of the State, has been secured for Ore Hill.

Mr. Coggins has purchased the new home recently built by Dr. Kirkman, and now occupies the same.

Messrs. Moffitt & Brady have moved into town, and occupy the house vacated by Mr. Coggins. Their carriage-shop is nearly completed.

Ore Hill has ample accommodations for young lady boarders; for proof of which ask Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meadows.

The art and English schools here opened well. All of the young ladies attending them are considerably older, but none better looking than the one first mentioned.

The Alpha Literary Society is flourishing. It meets in the music room at art school on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month.

Messrs. J. J. White & Son have put a stock of general merchandise into their new store, and expect to build a residence here soon.

Drummers abound. Among those of yesterday we noticed Mr. Puryear, of Richmond, who has recently bought some real estate here.

An effort is being made to secure the services on the Sabbath of our highly esteemed resident minister, Rev. F. W. Thom.

ALPHA BETA.

Dunn Items.

J. H. Edgerton, of Goldsboro, is in town this week.

J. J. Wade is building a spacious store on Broad street. Messrs. Erasmus Lee and W. B. Warren are preparing to build stores on Broad street. Frank Coats is building a store on Wilson street. H. J. Strickland is getting goods into his new store. Mr. John A. McKay's handsome store is nearing completion. Mr. John Stewart has moved into the new store of J. F. Phillips.

The farmers about here are at work in good earnest, preparing for another crop, and from every indication there will be an increase in acreage this year over previous years.

The Rev. Mr. Butt is engaged in a protracted meeting at the Methodist Church, at this place, with zeal and earnestness.

The Masons, we learn, have decided to move Palmyra Lodge, No. 147, from Averasboro to Dunn. This gives us a lodge of nearly all the prominent orders.

There is a great deal of guano being sold here, and next fall it will take a great deal of cotton to pay for it. JOHN.

STATE NEWS.

Oxford is to have a $20,000 hotel.

Mr. Jule Carr has recently given $1,000 to the students' fund at Wake Forest College.

Trinity College has enrolled 160 students so far this session—almost double the best record it has made in twenty years.

John Nichols denies that he is a candidate for Governor. He knows that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

Randleman and Worthville, the great factory towns of Randolph, are now in telegraphic and telephonic communication with Greensboro and the outside world.

Senator Matt Ransom will deliver the address before the Literary Societies at Ridge, in Guilford county, commencement exercises this year. There are 140 students in attendance the present session.

Mr. L. Banks Holt, of Graham, Alamance county, has been selected by the American Devon Cattle Club as an expert judge of these cattle for North Carolina, and will be recommended as such to the fairs in this State.

A mob of sixty men, in an Illinois town, forcibly took a negro, charged with ravishing a white woman, from the custody of a jailor and hung him to a tree. [The South is not alone in looking upon this as the most heinous of crimes.]

The oldest Moravian settlement in the South was made Nov. 17th, 1753, at Old Town, afterwards called Wachovia, five miles north of Winston in Forsyth county, by emigrants from Pennsylvania. There is a stone church at this place one hundred years old.

The Carolina Spoke and Handle Works at Charlotte are running full time and shipping rims, spokes, handles, &c., to many parts of this and other countries.—The Piedmont Wagon Works at Hickory have so crowded things at the depot that the railroad has been compelled to put in a side track.—[The above items are worth considering by Fayetteville people.]

The Asheville *Citizen* says: The Western North Carolina road has been extended to Red Marble Gap. This places the road within twenty-six miles of Murphy. The Murphy and Atlanta road, known as the Marietta and North Georgia road, has been purchased by the R. & D. system, it is rumored. When the gap between Red Marble Gap and Murphy is completed, this will give, under the R. & D. system, a direct line from Asheville, via Murphy, to Atlanta.

The citizens of Mt. Airy respectfully request all who can in the adjoining counties to join them in this glorious event for this beautiful mountain country. The celebration will be some time in May, but a part of the programme will be 2,000 horseback riders, and all who will be kind enough to join us on this occasion will please call or write a postal to Messrs. Worth & Joyce. A book where your name can be registered will be kept open at their hardware store, Mt. Airy, N. C. We want all ages, from boys to old men. Tell all your neighbors about this, and get all to unite with us in this grand celebration. A meeting of the citizens of this place and surrounding country, for the purpose of organizing and appointing a committee of arrangements, will be held at the store above-mentioned on Friday night, the 10th inst., at 7:30 sharp. Let everybody attend—everybody! Let us have no pulling back!—*Mt. Airy News.*

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You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

A Projected Enterprise.

[Danbury Reporter.]

If we will guarantee a certain amount of freight, the C. F. & Y. F. Railway Company will build a branch road to Danbury. A joint stock company is now thought of both for shipping ore and making iron, either at Danbury, Walnut Cove, Germanton or some other suitable point between these places, should a thorough examination by experts demonstrate the existence of raw material in quantity sufficient to warrant putting up extensive works. Several parties representing large capital have been here and are expected to return as soon as the weather opens, accompanied by others. It is said that iron and coal properties and timber lands will be taken as stock in the projected company.

DIED.

SMITH.—In Wilmington, on the 16th inst., MILES C. SMITH, aged 32 years. Mr. Smith was a son of James C. Smith, Esq., who moved from Cumberland to Wilmington several years ago. He was a young man highly esteemed by all that knew him.

COOK.—In Durham, on the 14th inst., Dr. JOSEPH H. COOK, aged 60 years, a leading physician of that town. Dr. Cook was a native of Warren County. He had many friends here, who will lament his death.

McDOUGALD.—Near Elkinsville, Bladen Co., January 12, 1888, VIRGINIA, daughter of J. I. & M. McDougald. She was a consistent member of White Plains Presbyterian Church.

McDUFFIE.—At McDuffie Station, Trinity & Sabine R. R., Tex., Jan. 25, at 10:40, P. M., N. K. McDUFFIE, aged 67 years, a native of Fayetteville, N. C., and a resident of Harris county for 22 years. His remains were interred in Glenwood Cemetery, Houston, January 27, 1888.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAX NOTICE.
B. E. SEDBERRY—Garden Seed.
L. L. POLK—Onward! is the word.
CHAS. A. GOODWIN—Marble Works.
J. A. LAMBETH—Horses and Mules.
MISS E. L. SHERRILL—Piano for Sale.
PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK—Statement.
W. E. KYLE, Ag't—Sale Unclaimed Freight.

We saw beautiful lettuce for sale on the streets yesterday.

The fertilizer trade has commenced—now for more mortgages.

Saturday was a beautiful, spring-like day, and the town was full of people.

Shad are beginning to make their appearance. Several were caught in skimnets last week.

Several parties from Bennettsville, Manchester and other places came to Fayetteville to hear Jules Levy.

The Hotel LaFayette is now supplied with water by Mr. J. D. McNeill's pump. Pipes run from it to a tank in the second story. It is a great convenience, and will be in case of fire of great value.

The new cotton mill will be erected, if the situation can be secured, near Mallett's Pond, west of the C. F. & Y. V. R'y. The location, on account of water, the handling of freight, etc., is a very desirable one.

Mr. W. M. Walker, son of Mr. A. B. Walker, of Little River Academy, brought to our office a stalk of the celebrated Cabani tobacco, a Havana variety. The stalk is broken, but measures now about 7 feet, and received no cultivation, growing just beside Mr. Walker's barn. He brought it to show that the land in Little River township is exactly adapted to the cultivation of the weed. The Cabani has a strong Havana flavor, and is just the article for smokers.

We are glad to learn that the Carolina Central R. R. Co. is thinking of resuming the day trains. If the *Star* and *Messenger* knew to what disadvantage this change had put them, they would not cease to urge the railroad authorities to return to day-trains. As it is, we get the *News and Observer* and the Charlotte *Chronicle* five hours sooner than the Wilmington papers, and as the latter arrive at night very few see them until the next day. As the *Star* and *Messenger* are among our best exchanges, we hope that the editors of those papers will urge a change.

THE RIGHT STRIKE.—A good beginning has been made, and our people are aroused to the necessity of building cotton mills and other industries. While the iron is hot is the time to strike, so let us all stand shoulder to shoulder and strike now—strike for your *firesides and homes.*

THE JOURNAL.—Since our last issue the *Evening News* has put on a new dress, and will hereafter appear as the *Journal*. Its editors, Messrs. Grady & Myrover, are both young men, energetic, and possessed of fine abilities. Mr. Myrover has from his youth been familia[r] w[ith] the types, and inherits the graceful w[ork] of the pen from his father, who in [his] line has few superiors. We extend to them our best wishes, hoping that as we are in the field to fight the common enemy, we may together in the coming campaign stand shoulder to shoulder, and cause old Cumberland to give a good account of herself.

HOPE MILLS.—We have had the pleasure of reading a letter from one of the projectors of the cotton factory that is to be erected on Big Rockfish, which says: "All the stock for our new mill has been subscribed for, and it is our purpose to push the work at once, so that by next September or October we will be using double the cotton we now consume." This means business.

CORRECTION.—We find that we were in error in saying that the new cotton mill on Big Rockfish would be erected by Messrs. W. C. Houston & Co., as there is no such firm. The stock is held by several parties, and among them Messrs. Chas. and Nicholas Lennig, W. C. Houston, Sr., and W. C. Houston, Jr., and others—all gentlemen of large means and business knowledge.

THE SHORT CUT SOUTH.—Col. R. R. Bridgers and Mr. J. F. Divine spent Friday in town, looking after the interests of the Atlantic Coast Line. In the afternoon they had a conference with the Town Commissioners in regard to the right of way through Winslow street. Satisfactory arrangements were made and an agreement signed, thus ending a matter in which there was considerable difference of opinion. Col. Bridgers states that he cannot say positively when the road will be built from this point south, but that in less than two years' time we will see the through travel from the North to Florida and other southern points passing this way. The road is now built 18 miles this side of the Pee Dee, and a contract has been let for ten additional miles in this direction and work has commenced. While it is impossible for us to say certainly, we think from from what is going on that it will not be many months before work is commenced on this end of the line.

MANUFACTURES.—Since we assumed charge of the OBSERVER we have weekly advocated and endeavored to encourage a spirit of industrial enterprise among our citizens. We have seen that in them rested the basis for our future prosperity. That railroads did not build towns, but were only helpers and aids to them, in facilitating and cheapening the means of transportation. They open up the country, and develop and improve what would otherwise be of no avail. Fayetteville has three railroads, running in all directions, or will have very soon, and if we expect them to aid us we must not rely upon them to bring us trade unless we give a *quid pro quo*. So our only hopes rest in building manufactures, which will give us a market for our skill and industry; they will give employment not only to the laborers here, but will bring others, and thus increase our population; they will increase the value of property, help both retail and wholesale trade, and will, in fact, build us up to a city.

Look at Great Britain, look at the New England States. What has made them prosperous? Not agriculture, not merchandising, but manufactures, and we must have them, of all kinds and descriptions, or else the trade we have will gradually depart. The truth is, it is our only hope.

NICE CANDY.—Mr. George Banks, who has spent some months in Baltimore perfecting himself in the art of candy making, presented us last week with a box of various kinds; as a specimen of his work. As it was more than we could eat we gave it to several others, and it was pronounced by all the best candy they ever tasted. The Banks family for generations have been noted as candy-makers, and for making a pure and unadulterated article. Mr. George is keeping up the reputation of the family. There is no use to send away to buy candy when you can buy a better and purer article at home than elsewhere, and, more than all, cheaper. So encourage him, and aid him in building up a candy manufactory.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.—It was a great disappointment, not only to the OBSERVER, but to a good many merchants, farmers and others, that they were unable to hear the address of Col. Pickett, the lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance. The hand-bills invited all, and we expected to get information in regard to the objects and workings of the order, but when we presented ourselves at the door we were met by the sentinel, who informed us that the speech was over. We were a little late—say fifteen or twenty minutes after the bell ceased ringing—but, having such a broad field, we did not have an idea that it would be of only a few minutes' duration, and the balance secret.

FOREIGN POTATOES.—We saw an article in some exchange, advising farmers and others not to plant foreign potatoes. It was written by one who had experimented, and the result was that they will not produce it planted. He further says that others who have tried the experiment have met with the same result. As there are quantities of them imported, it is more than likely that there is an abundance of them shipped to this place. They are all right for eating purposes, but it would be best to avoid them for planting, as they produce only tubers.

AN OLD RELIC.—Maj. R. M. Orrell has shown us an old Continental bill, No. 70,-973, for thirty-five dollars. The front or inner side reads that, The Bearer is entitled to receive Thirty-five Spanish milled dollars, or their equivalent in gold or silver, according to resolution of Congress of the 14th of January, 1779—signed Saul Cox, N. Donnell. The reverse side has two tobacco leaves—Printed by Hall & Sellars, 1779. The bill, considering it "is not worth a Continental," is remarkably preserved, being 109 years of age. To a collector of relics it may be valuable.

THE CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY R. R.—The citizens of Mt. Airy are making preparations to celebrate the completion of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. to that town some time early in May. The road is fast approaching completion, and is reported to be now within six miles of the place. May will be a delightful month to visit the up-country, and as excursion rates will be given it will be a good opportunity for our people to take a look at the Pilot, and visit the fast-growing town of Mt. Airy.

POULTRY.—This is just the time to start in this business. Few consider the worth of the poultry crop. Taken all in all, its value is more than the cotton or any other crop. Prices have ruled high this season, the market is never fully supplied, and there is need of more attention being paid to it. Farmers neglect it, much to their disadvantage; it is a crop that always finds ready sale and good prices, and there is money in it.

THE MANUFACTURERS' RECORD.—This valuable journal has commenced its 13th volume. It has a wide circulation, and is doing a great deal in the way of advancing the material interests of the South, and were it not for its protective policy we would like it better. But it is honest in expressing its convictions, and is doing yeoman's service in advertising the industrial progress and the great capabilities of the cotton land.

A CHANGE OF FIRM.—Mr. Chas. A. Goodwin, proprietor of the Raleigh Marble Works, has purchased the works of Mr. I. W. Durham, in this place. Mr. Goodwin has done much work here, and his reputation has preceded him. Mr. W. F. Womble, who will supervise the establishment, is in every way competent, and will give prompt attention to all work intrusted to him.

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.—Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather, a large audience assembled in Williams Hall on Monday night to greet Levy and his Combination of Musical Stars, and most gratifying was the compensation tendered to those who braved the inclemencies of storm and wind.

The Levy Concert leaves nothing to be desired in point of artistic excellence, the most finished musical culture and faultless taste, devoted to the rendition of selections which could not offend the most fastidious moral nature. Mme. Levy, Misses Torbett and Pond, and Messrs. Thalberg and Downey, won enthusiastic praise from the delighted listeners, attested by ringing *encores*, to which they gave generous response by additional contributions of melody and sweetness.

Levy is a musical prodigy—a magician who weaves about his hearers an entrancing spell whose potent thrall lingers long after the last sweet chord has died away. Secondary to his wonderful felicity of expression is his marvelous manipulation of his instrument—a master hand endowing the little bit of sounding metal with the very genius of rythm and song. The audience with bated breath followed "The Lost Chord" to its close, their pulses bounded under the stirring cadence of "Killarney," and they went fairly wild over the inspiring strains of "Dixie."

It was a good entertainment—very good—and the people in attendance proved that Fayetteville appreciates a good thing.

WATCH PRESENTATION.—On Friday morning last the teachers, scholars and Trustees surprised Mr. Alex. Graham by presenting him with a watch and chain as a testimonial of their high appreciation and the kindly feeling they had for him. The watch was presented by Dr. J. A. Hodges in a graceful and happy speech, which was responded to by Mr. Graham. Mr. Graham then in a short, affecting talk bid farewell to teachers and scholars. We feel sure of Mr. Graham's success, and that he will please the citizens of Charlotte, but the pride of his life will be the Fayetteville Graded School which he has by his faithful teaching placed upon higher plane than any in the State.

WATER WORKS.—We understand that Mr. Richards has again made proposals to the Town Commissioners in regard to water works, but the Commissioners think under the present status of the town and the small amount that they are permitted to spend for town purposes that they would not be justified in acceding to the proposition. The saving in insurance we are sure would more than meet the sum expended. When it was proposed to buy our fire engine many thought the sum asked as a gift was too much, but the low rates of insurance obtained has proved that it was a good way to save money. So it would be if we had the water works.

THE ROLLER MILL.—Mr. E. G. Styron having got his machinery in readiness, started it up for trial on Monday. It will be several days before everything is perfectly adjusted, but as soon as it is the mill will commence to grind regularly. The mill is a very large one, filled with elegant machinery, and has a capacity of 100 barrels of flour per day. It was a big undertaking, costing between $17,000 and $18,000; but, under a good machinist and with Mr. Styron's energy, we may expect good results.

THE EXCHANGE.—The committee appointed by the citizens' meeting, to confer and report a plan for the formation of a Chamber of Commerce or Exchange, have been gathering information, and at their meeting last night reported a constitution and by-laws. The work is in good hands, and the merchants and others realize the benefits to be derived from it, and will form the association at once. We will give further particulars hereafter.

STR. D. MURCHISON.—The Str. D. Murchison which has been laid up for repairs, is now in capital condition, and has commenced to make her regular trips between this place and Wilmington. It is one of the most pleasant boats on the river, and her captain is an agreeable, pleasant gentleman.

THE MULE MARKET.—Our sales stables are all well supplied with mules, and the trade is brisk. The trade in these animals is always large, and this year will prove no exception to the rule. But nearly all, as they depart from the stables, are shingled over with the inevitable mortgage.

Young Men's Christian Association.

There will be a religious service for young men in the Library Room, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., next Friday night at 7:30. The subject will be: "The Sins of Youth." The services will be led by Messrs. J. M. Lamb and A. H. Watson.

The following references may be suggestive: I. Samuel, II.; II. Kings, II., 23, 24; Exodus, XX., 14; Matt., XII., 30; Eccl., XI., 9.

A. L. PHILLIPS,
Chairman Devot. Com.

The Fox Club have done good service to the immediate neighborhood of Fayetteville. They have tailed nearly 100 foxes this season.

Personals.

Miss Kate Hale returned to Raleigh on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huske have returned from a pleasant trip North.

Mr. J. W. Mallett, of Ida, S. C., was on a visit to his family this week.

We had the pleasure of meeting Capt. Dudley, of Bennettsville, this week.

Mr. T. H. Sutton, being a member of the Democratic Executive Committee, left for Raleigh yesterday.

We had a pleasant visit last week from Maj. Neill McDougald, of Wade's. The Major is one of Cumberland's best citizens.

Mr. John Y. MacRae, of Raleigh, N. C., spent several days here with his many friends last week. He is one of the popular sort,

Rev. Levi Branson was in town last week, gathering information for the 7th edition of his State Directory. He has now been engaged in this work for the past 22 years, and his book has done good service in promoting traffic among our people.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—The Fayetteville Independent, as is their custom, turned out with full ranks to celebrate the day. At 2 P. M. they left the armory, under command of Maj. W. F. Campbell, and proceeded to Robinson's Spring to engage in target practice. The firing was the best we ever remember. Thirty-two men fired, making twenty-five bull-eyes. Five of the company—Capt. J. C. Vann, Sergt. E. L. Pemberton, Sergt. A. M. Campbell, Corp'l C. L. Campbell and Private Jas. A. Vann tied on a score of 22 out of a possible 25. The contest to decide this resulted in Sergt. Pemberton's again scoring 22, securing the first prize, a handsome silver cheese and butter-dish combined. Sergt. Campbell won the second, a solid silver butter-knife. Corp'l C. L. Campbell having made the best score by one who had never won a prize, received a silver tea-spoon holder, and Capt. J. C. Vann obtained a silver cup, a prize offered by Maj. Wright Huske to the commissioned officer who made the best score. The target practice being over, the company returned to their armory and disbanded until 8:30 P. M.

The company met at 8:30, when the competitive drill commenced between the first and second platoons, commanded by Capts. Jno. B. Broadfoot and Jno. C. Vann. The drilling in the manual and company movements would have done credit to the best U. S. soldiers, the marching and wheeling being perfect, and the manual of arms as well executed as possible. The judges—Majs. Haigh, Huske, McKethan, Cook, and Capt. Williams—after much consultation, decided that the 1st platoon, commanded by Capt. Broadfoot, deserved the prize, but that both were entitled to the highest praise. After this the whole company were drilled, subjected to all sorts of catch commands, where each one dropped out as he made a mistake. It was a perfect "clap-out," and one by one they fell, until only Private W. C. McDuffie remained. Sergt. B. R. Huske then in a chaste and beautiful speech, well-delivered and well conceived, presented the prizes.

The hall was filled with spectators, and all enjoyed to the full the pleasures of the evening. The truth is, the old company has the hearts of the people, and their exhibitions are always pleasant.

The great Tabernacle Meeting at Rutherford College will be held in August. The meeting is under the direction of the Local Preachers' Conference, and will in all probability be very largely attended. This will be the fifth meeting of the kind held at that place, and all successful.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

GENERAL FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1888.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	60@75
Hog Round,	13	HIDES—	
Sides,	13	Flint—good,	10
Hams,	16	Flint—damaged,	5@8
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	8@9
Sides,	8	Green,	4
Shoulders,	7½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	9	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15@16	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8@8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7@8½	Western,	9@10
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3½	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18@20	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@50
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@35	(10d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	33@35	Fresh,	6½@7
Rio,	29@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.40	Sweet,	40@50
CHICKENS,	15@25	Irish—old, bus.	1.25
EGGS,	12½	SALT,	1.00
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	None.]	Coffee,	7½
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.50	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	70	SHEETINGS,	7
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn,	2@65	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	55	WOOL,	18
Rye,	85	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	65@75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Apple Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peach Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. 2. Rankin & Co.

COTTON—The market opened on Monday of this week at 9¾ cents firm, remaining on Tuesday and yesterday at the same price.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits was firm yesterday at 36 cents.

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 65 and 90 cents for common.

Crude Turpentine—Hard $1.00, Yellow Dip $1.50, Virgin $1.75.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 20, 4:00 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton firm at 9¼ cents.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 38 cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 80 cents per bbl. for strained and 85 cents for Good Strained.

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MISS E. L. MERRILL,
feb 23 tf Ore Hill, N. C.

Tax Notice.

All persons in arrears of their State and County Taxes for the years 1885, '86, '87 are hereby notified to settle immediately. In a few days a list of all delinquents will be made out, and levies upon property of said delinquents advertised in the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER. Sales will be made, and no favors shown to anyone.

A. H. SLOCOMB,
And others, Bondsmen of
Feb. 23, 1888, 2t R. W. Hardie, late Sheriff.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK

AT FAYETTEVILLE,

In the State of North Carolina at the close of business February 14, 1888.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts,	$232,185 33
Overdrafts,	4,445 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	32,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	136 80
Due from approved reserve agents,	6,948 17
Due from other National Banks,	12,062 09
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	6,886 79
Current expenses and taxes paid,	825 34
Premiums paid,	2,700 00
Checks and other cash items,	2,982 77
Bills of other Banks,	780 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	150 00
Specie,	3,418 10
Legal tender notes,	10,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	1,440 00
Total,	$316,959 59

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in,	125,000 00
Surplus fund,	32,000 00
Undivided profits,	6,000 88
National Bank notes outstanding,	28,800 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	76,346 91
Time certificates of deposit,	1,140 47
Cashier's checks outstanding,	404 82
Due to other National Banks,	2,256 51
Notes and bills re-discounted,	45,000 00
Total,	$316,959 59

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } S. S.
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, }

I, G. P. McNeill, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. McNEILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1888.

J. B. BROADFOOT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
E. F. MOORE,
GEO. BRANDT,
F. W. THORNTON,
Directors.

Sale of Unclaimed Freight.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company will sell at public auction at its storeroom in Fayetteville, N. C., on

The 10th Day of March, 1888,

at 12 o'clock M., for cash, the following articles of unclaimed freight now in its possession for the charges of transportation and expenses thereon:

1 box Dry Goods, shipped to McMurphy, Hasty, December 1, 1885.
1 case Matches.
1 Mat Rope.
2 bundles B. B. Pails, shipped to D. D. Gibson, Tatum, November 24, 1886.
36 packages Slats, shipped to J. D. Smith, Gulf, October 25, 1886.
1 bag Cotton Seed, shipped to R. & D. R. R., Yazoo, February 27, 1886.
1 bag Lucindy, shipped to M. L. Houston, Greensboro, February 5, 1887.
1 bundle Bedding, shipped to Fannie Williams, Sanford, October 14, 1885.
1 bag Wool, shipped to Stephen McLean, Jonesboro, November, 14, 1885.
1 box Patent Medicine, shipped to W. B. Sprange, Fayetteville, February 8, 1888.
2 trunks, shipped to Mrs. A. E. Potter, Fayetteville, October 21, 1880
1 box Bolts, shipped to J. E. Gough, Fayetteville, October 14, 1883.
1 Bedstead, shipped to H. V. Murchison, Fayetteville, October 4, 1884.
1 barrel Wine, shipped to W. J. Green, Fayetteville, August 13, 1885.
1 Horse Collar, shipped to Wm. Wright, Fayetteville, August 6, 1884.

W. E. KYLE,
feb 23 3t General Freight Agent.

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He has sold more stock in Fayetteville, by far, than any other stock dealer in the whole past twelve months. He has a name for fair and honest dealing which will insure success to any business man. Thanking the people for their past patronage, he still solicits a continuance of their trade. He also keeps

Nice Buggies and Good Driving Horses for Livery.
feb 23 tf

W. J. McDONALD, JR.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Liquors and Wines

—JOBBER IN—

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

No. 4 Green Street.
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"Get Ready."

Before the cold weather comes, get out your Heating Stoves and have them put in order. See that new grates, fire pots and pipe have taken the place of the burned out parts. With a large supply of

COAL

on hand, we are prepared to keep you comfortable

Have Your Stoves Repaired.

We have a full line of

Cooking and Heating Stoves

on hand, and will sell them at prices to suit the times.

Call and see the nicest line of BRASS GOODS ever shown in this market:

BRASS

Fire Dogs, Fenders, Shovels,
Tongs, Pokers, Spark Fenders, &c.

☞ Fenders to suit any size fire place.

McMILLAN BROS.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Toilet Cream

Is pleasantly perfumed and an elegant requisite for the toilet, preventing and curing chapp'd hands and lips. A trial will convince you that it is preferable to the many greasy and sticky preparations now on the market.

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—AT—

Pemberton & Prior's.

FAYETTEVILLE Bakery and Candy Manufactory.

REMOVED TO M. FAULK BUILDING,
(One door below S. Sheetz.)

Will be fully prepared to fill orders for

BREAD and CAKES

Of every variety.

MEDICATED GRAHAM and RYE BREAD.

FREE DELIVERY WAGON.

Geo. R. Banks, who has had an experience of six months under one of the first candy-makers of Baltimore, feels competent to fill all orders, both wholesale and retail.

PLAIN CANDIES, UNADULTERATED, laid down at your door, 9 cents per pound.
FRENCH CANDIES, 12, 15, 18 cents.

Fruits, Fancy Groceries, Toys, &c.

☞ Highest cash price paid for Walnut Kernels, free from shell. feb 16 tf

OAK RIDGE DAIRY MILK.

I have purchased a lot of

FINE BLOODED CATTLE,

AND AM PREPARED TO FURNISH

Fresh Milk,

Delivered Morning and Evening.

Orders left at my Dairy or at A. S. Huske & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

Dec 22 3m W. W. HUSKE.

E. A. POE, Manufacturer of BRICK,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

☞ Remember, I make the best Brick made in the State. apl 21 tf

NOTICE.

—THE—

FAYETTEVILLE NATIONAL BANK,

located in Fayetteville, in the State of North Carolina, is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and others, creditors of said Association, are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment.

WM. HUSKE, Cashier.
Dated December 31, 1887. jan 5 2m

CHAS. GLOVER, REAL ESTATE AGENT,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

I have for sale some of the most valuable Real Estate in the town of Fayetteville, consisting of

Stores, Dwellings and Vacant Lots.

I have Stores on Person street; valuable unimproved Lots on Hay street; 2 good Dwellings on Russell street (almost new); several good Dwellings on Rowan street; Houses on Orange and Frink streets; also 150 acres of fine Timbered Land on Little River, within 7 miles of town; 2 good Farms within a short distance of Fayetteville.

I will make the Terms Easy to anyone wishing to invest.

Parties wishing to buy or sell Town Property or Lands of any description would do well to call on me. Whenever you want to buy, rent or sell any Real Estate, be sure to see me.

CHAS. GLOVER,
jan 26tf Real Estate Agent, Fayetteville, N. C.

North Carolina—Cumberland County,

SUPERIOR COURT.

Thos. H. McNeill, Adm'r of Thomas Drake,
Versus
Joe Wright, Thos. Wright, Robert Drake & others.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Robert Drake, one of the defendants in this cause, resides beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court that advertisement be made for six weeks successively in the OBSERVER, a newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., notifying the said defendant of the filing of this petition; and that unless he appears on or before the 26th of March, 1888, and answer the petition, the same will be taken *pro confesso*, and heard *ex parte* as to them. C. G. CAIN, C. S. C.

This, February 8, 1888. 6w

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by Albert Wickerand wife, Mary E. Wicker, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in book G, No. 4, page 567, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: About 1,200 acres of land on Tranthum's Creek and Hell Swamp, in Carver's Creek township, commonly known as Wicker's swamplands, adjoining the lands of Mrs. A. B. Walker, Parker, H. D. Cameron, McCormac heirs, Bowden heirs and others. For further description, reference is hereby made to said mortgage.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C. Time of sale: March 22, 1888. Terms of sale: Cash.

CHAS. GLOVER,
feb 16-4t Auctioneer for Mortgagee.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. G. Styron and W. H. Styron, under the firm name of E. G. STYRON & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent, the said E. G. Styron having purchased the interest of said W. H. Styron. The remaining partner, E. G. Styron, will continue the business of the late firm under the name of E. G. Styron & Co. All creditors of the late firm will present their claims to E. G. Styron for payment, and all persons indebted to said firm will also make payment to him. E. G. STYRON.
feb 16 tf W. H. STYRON.

NOTICE.

RALEIGH, Feb. 15, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following described articles of personal property have been seized by me in Bladen county, N. C., on the 16th day of September, 1887, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States: One copper-still and worm and one package of rum, supposed to belong to Alexander Bray. Any person claiming any interest in said property is hereby requested to come forward and make claim thereto within thirty days from this date, and show cause why the same should not be forfeited to the United States.

W. H. YARBOROUGH,
feb 16 4t Collector.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Goods! New Goods!

The subscriber invites the attention of the trade generally, and especially the members of the

FARMERS' ALLIANCE,

to his stock of New Goods, consisting in part of

Seed Oats, Flour, Corn,
Bacon, Sugar, Coffee,
Plows, Plow Castings,
Tobacco, Molasses,
Snuff, Soap, &c., &c.

He has in store, and to arrive:

5,000 SACKS SEA FOWL GUANO.
1,000 SACKS ACID PHOSPHATE.
1,000 SACKS SHELL LIME. For Composting.

Any or all of these will be sold on reasonable terms. Before making your arrangements for the coming season. Give me a call.

E. F. MOORE.
feb 9 3m

Seed: LANDRETH'S Seed.

ARE ALWAYS

RELIABLE and FRESH.

Don't buy any others, as LANDRETH'S are the only Seed burned at the end of the Season.

We have just received the largest lot ever brought to this market, and have

Any Variety You Wish,

WHICH WE OFFER AT LOWEST PRICES,

—AT—

T. W. BROADFOOT & CO'S DRUG STORE.

LIVERY FEED AND SALE STABLES,

Rear LaFayette Hotel.

W. D. GASTER, Agt., Proprietor.

Best arrangements for Drovers. Good dry sheds and best water facilities. Special attention given to boarding Horses. Fine Double and Single Turn-outs. Good Saddle Horses for gentlemen and ladies.

☞ Baggage transferred to any part of the city. nov 17 tf

To Builders and Others.

Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Plained Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS HARDWARE.

Estimates given. Orders solicited from abroad.
Address WALTER WATSON,
apl 7-tf Fayetteville, N. C.

TOBACCO.

I am manufacturing and have on hand PURE TOBACCO grown by Mr. John Kirkpatrick and myself. I use licorice and sugar prepared with all the appliances now used. I use no *cheap* adulterations. My brands for Plug are

"RAY" "GILT EDGE" "PINE TOP"

And for Twist,

"SWAMP ANGEL."

No factory is more careful than mine. at Reg. No. 232, in keeping every department of it in strict tidiness. Orders will receive prompt attention and be filled at much lower prices than have been paid by dealers, as I am just starting and wish dealers to try my goods. As early as the season and weather will permit, I will resume manufacturing for some of my neighbors, who have fine Leaf on hand, one and two years old.

dec 8 tf R. M. ORRELL.

FRESH Garden Seed IS A SPECIALTY OF PEMBERTON & PRIOR'S.

Not an old paper of seed

Offered for sale by

PEMBERTON & PRIOR.

EVERY ONE Who purchases their Garden Seed of Pemberton & Prior has a guarantee of their being fresh and of first quality.

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DRUGGISTS AND

DEALERS IN FRESH GARDEN SEED.

Express Steamboat Co.

THE STEAMER D. MURCHISON,

CAPT. J. C. SMITH,

will, on and after April 1st, leave Fayetteville on

Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 o'clock.

Returning, will leave Wilmington at

2 P. M. Wednesdays and 12 M. Saturdays.

☞ Freight and passenger accommodations first-class.

A. B. WILLIAMS,
Agent, Fayetteville, N. C
WILLIAMS & MURCHISON,
mar 24-tf Agents, Wilmington, N. C.

TIMES OF HOLDING COURT.

The Superior Courts of North Carolina—Spring Term of 1888.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Phillips,
FALL—Judge Shepherd.

Columbus—Jan. 16th, April 2nd, July 3rd, †Nov. 26th.
Anson—*Jan. 9th, †April 30th, *Sept. 3rd, †Nov. 26th.
Cumberland—Jan. 23rd, †May, 7th, July 23rd, †Nov. 12th.
Robeson—Jan. 30th, May 21st, Aug. 20th, Oct. 1st.
Richmond—Feb. 13th, June 4th, Sept. 11th, Dec. 3rd.
Bladen—March 19th, Oct. 22nd.
Brunswick—April 9th, Sept. 10th.
Moore—April 16th, Aug. 13th, Oct. 22nd.

*For criminal cases.
†For civil cases alone,
‡For civil cases, except jail cases.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale for Taxes.

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR IN FAYETTEVILLE, I WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, TO SATISFY TAXES PAST DUE AND UNPAID.

SEVENTY-FIRST TOWNSHIP.

Henry Bullard, 47¼ acres, res., $3.35.
Isaac Baker, 8 acres, res.,$9.19.
John Blue, 38¾ acres, new place, 60 cts.
Wm. Blue, 290 acres, Little Rock Fish, $19.69.
Patsy Buxton, 6 acres, plank road, 81 cts.
Adelina Burnett, 50 acres, res., $2.70.
June Burnett, 150 acres, res., $6.70.
Roy Bethea, 6 acres, C. B. B., $1.55.
D. B. Campbell, 200 acres, Chicken road, $10.85.
D. K. Campbell, 123 acres, Stewart's creek, $7.64.
Mrs. A. C. Campbell, 60 acr's, Big branch, $1.36.
J W Cheek, 100 acres, res., 4.70.
James Cole, 9 acres; res., 50 cents.
Cate Cornbow, 55 acres, McKay land, 1.60.
M C T Campbell, 200 acres, Big branch, 2.18.
W H Cain, 400 acres, res., 9.01.
D R Davis, 154 acres, joins Mints, 11.63.
Mrs Ann Davis, 258 acres, res., 16.55.
D L E Davis, 1,020 acres, Puppy creek, 5.10.
George Elliott, 45 acres, res., 7.85.
Anthony Faulk, 15 acres, res., 85 cts.
John A Graham, 100 acres, Centre road, 22.03.
R Gainey, 285 acres, res., 42.14.
Stephen Gales, 11 acres, Beaver cr'k, 50c.
J C Goodman, 100 acres, res., 11.97.
Henry Hollingsworth, 75 acres, res., 5.18.
Atlas Hill, 150 acres, res., 4.75.
Alfred Jackson, 10 acres, res., 9.14.
Ed Lucas, 13 acres, Muddy creek, 5.75.
H McP Kennedy, 112 acres, Gully, 7.69. 10.97.
W H Munroe, 20 acres, res., 3.07.
Mrs M A Munroe, 280 acres, Little Rockfish, 11.95.
P D P Munroe, 160 acres, Stewart's creek, 16.44.
J F Martin, 298 acres, res., 51.79.
John A Munroe, 61 acres, Miller branch, 10.83.
W M Munroe, 33 acres, res., 4.10.
Calvin Munroe, 200 acres, res., 2.97.
Henry Munroe, 8 acres, Morganton road, 95 cents.
Mary E Montgomery, 24 acres, Poor House, 1.31.
H D Mints, 100 acres, Puppy Creek, 13.95.
Mrs F I Murchison, 200 acres, Little River, 44.00.
D K Mints, 255 acres, McPherson land, 14.40.
M T McArthur, 40 acres, Horse branch, 7.18.
Geo McArthur, 40 acres, Little River, 1.90.
J D McCall, 50 acres, Ray land, 90 cents.
Alex McDougald, 419 acres, res., 5.40.
D A McDiarmid, 124 acres, Black branch, 2.00.
D D McGill, 60 acres, Hog branch, 2.50.
W P McCaskill, 186 acres, Bone creek, 10.88.
Ellen McCall, 39 acres, Big branch, 1.78.
Mrs Isabella McDonald, 450 acres, res., 39.99.
Dougald McDougald, 133 acres, Little Rockfish, 15.76.
Mrs H N McDougald, 70 acres, Beaver creek, 7.93.
Mrs Nancy McDonald, 884 acres, Stewart's creek, 30.71.
W W McDiarmid, 500 acres, Big Rockfish, 20.93.
Mrs Effie McFadyen, 531 acres, res., 10.65.
John McGill, 10 acres, Little Rockfish, 4.53.
Mag and Rebecca McGill, 60 acres, res., 1.20.
Mrs S J McIntyre, 146 acres, res., 8.16.
Hector McIntyre, 146 acres, Beaver creek, 5.02.
Mary McKinnon, 700 acres, res., 25.12.
James McKay, 17 acres, res., 3.58.
Andrew McKay, 51 acres, Big branch, 3.69.
John McKay, 20 acres, Big branch, 4.70.
Sandy McLauchlin, 25 acres, Big branch, 12.32.
Mrs Effie McNeill, 400 acres, res., 12.35.
Dr A M McLean, 125 acres, Mulatto road, 2.63.
Christian McPhail, 73 acres, Stewart's creek, 3.17.
Malcom McPhail, 50 acres, Big branch, 1.70.
A B McKay, 6 acres, res., 4.70.
Reddy McKay, 10 acres, Big branch, 35 cents.
A J McKethan, 114 acres, Horn branch, 4.58.
John A McKay, 100 acres, res., 4.50.
Martin McQueen, 44 acres, res., 86 cts.
J T Medley, residence, 2.60.
Ben McIver, 28¼ acres, res., 1.41.
Mary Nickens, 10 acres, res., 40 cents.
Reuben Newton, 26 acres, res., 5.95.
S R Parker, 58¼ acres, Bridge branch, 7.55.
Nelson Pepper, 8 acres, joins McKethan, 20 cents.
W G Ray, 380 acres, Gully br'nch, 18.55.
Duncan Ray, 357 acres, res., 17.61.
James T Ritter, 610 acres, Stewart's creek, 7.00.
W H Ray, 50 acres, res., 6.35.
Mrs C E Ritter, 27 acres, Bone creek, 54 cents.
Mrs J S Rayner, 59 acres, res., 3.02.
John T Ray, 604 acres, res., 20.22.
Wiley Smith, 10 acres, res., 7.54.
John A Sandy, 572 acres, res., 17.72.
Wm Thomas, 69 acres, Deep creek, 13.17.
S G Vaughn, 595 acres, Bone creek, 8.10.
Wm Vaughn, 95 acres, joins Worth, 1.62.
Martin Williams, 10 acres, res., 8.50.
Jas Williams, 100 acres, Big br'ch, 11.45.
Mrs Sarah C Worrells, 322 acres, Little Rockfish, 9.00.
W G Wright, 65 acres, Little River, 1.89.
Wm Warrick, 190 acres, Bl'k creek, 6.11.
A H Adcock, 45 acres, res., 6.44.
Church Bernard, 57 acres, res., 1.85.
N C Bethea, 72 acres, res,. 4.69.
Hector Baker, 25 acres, Chicken r'd, 3.12.

CARVER'S CREEK.

S G Ayer, 100 acres, Bolton land, 1.90.
Mrs R H Bryant, 700 acres, res., 11.97.
M J Buie, 247 acres, res., 42.37.
Mrs M A Buie, 113 acres, Cape Fear, 8.07.
H K Buie, 600 acres, Texas, 60.65.
Mrs M A Bowden, 77 acres, res., 3.10.
C Bell, 136 acres, res., 2.69.
Peter Bolton, 100 acres, res., 3.34.
B A Bolling, 197 acres, res., 1.65.
Mrs Marian Baker, 188 acres, res., 8.89.
John A Carver, 200 acres, res., 8.58.
John Carver, 88 acres, res., 3.20.
Thos Cornbow, 55 acres, Cornbow place, 1.65.
Mrs P C Deal, 19 acres, Murchison road, 1.40.
W J Darden, 678 acres, res., 24.01.
J S Dunn, 10 acres, Plank road, 96 cts.
Chloe Dunn, 10 acres, res., 2.80.
Wm Dunn, 10 acres, joins Vineyard, 1.00.
A H Dunn, 8 acres, Plank road, 68 cts.
Sophia Dunn, 16 acres, res., 1.10.
L H Darden, 678 acres, res., 31.19.
Isabella Elliott, 19 acres, res., 65 cents.
Balam Elliott, 100 acres, res., 2.79.
Jordan Elliott, 36 acres, res., 3.82.
Nathan Farmer, 16 acres, res., 2.61.
Gilbert Farmer, 50 acres, res., 3.82.
W J Gardner, 50 acres, Wooten land, 13.01.
R E Graham, 19 acres, Murchison road, 6.93.
Jacob Giles, 398 acres, res., 33.59.
Hardy Harris, 250 acres, res., 2.25.
K P Harmon, 62 acres, Gilmore land, 2.79.
M H Hemmingway, 177 acres, River road, 41.03.
Oliver Hunt, 25 acres, joins Tokay, 2.35.
John Hair, 28 acres, res., 9.16.
N J King, 50 acres, res., 6.25.
W R King, 111 acres, res., 19.24.
M W King, 89 acres, res., 2.62.
Geo McDonald, 40 acres, res., 1.33.
Mrs M A McKay, 500 acres, McKay land, 7.50.
Henry McKay, 10 acres, res., 3.59.
Susan A McKay, 155 acres, res., 10.82.
James Newcomb, 421 acres, res., 6.13.
Dallas Perry, 25 acres, joins Brady, 1.49.
Walter Ray, 20 acres, home land, 2.96.
Rose Smith, 49 acres, res., 1.96.
W D Smith, 150 acres, joins Buie, 9.04.
Archy T Shaw, 156 acres, res., 11.75.
Worth & Hurt, 133 acres, R. R., 2 75.
John Wood, 60 acres, res., 2.37.

QUEWHIFFLE.

J T Atkinson, 134 acres, Gum branch, 3.56.
Murdock Campbell, 493 acres, Big br'nch, 12.17.
J C Currie, Jr, 413 acres, Lumber river, 16.11.
John M Graham, 400 acres, Mountain creek, 5.00.
N T Gibson, 300 acres, Raft swamp, 3.30.
Lewis Galbroth, 25 acres, McDiarmid land, 94 cents.
W S McDiarmid, 464 acres, Big branch, 5.40.
Torquil McRae, 54 acres, Raft swamp, 78 cents.
J R McLeod, 111 acres; Old Field br'ch, 2.91.
Nancy McLeod, 207 acres, Rockfish, 4.00.
Wm McNeill, 80 acres, Rockfish, 1.25.
Isabella McLeod, 75 acres, Quewhiffle, 60 cents.
Chas A Purcell, 600 acres, Buffalo, 11.00.
John Peterson, 467 acres, Lightwood branch, 15 cents.
A S Ray, 191 acres, Mill creek, 8.22.
W D Ray, 200 acres, Mill creek, 8.20.
J C Ray, 150 acres, Dry branch, 5.55.
J T Sinclair, 465 acres, Buffalo, 2.76.
Alex Sinclair, 100 acres, Drowning creek, 2.05.
S A Spell, 1,500 acres, Utley, 20.00.
Arthur Watson, 67 acres, Rockfish, 6.41.
Adam Watson, 100 acres, Beaver Dam, 4.21.

ROCKFISH.

Abram Baty, 2 acres, Lumberton road, $2.10.
P P Barge, 37 acres, Wilmington road, 3.05.
R L Braxton, 180 acres, McNeill. 15.73.
J H Benoy, 3 acres, near Fair Ground, 15.45.
Margaret Brown, 130 acres, res., 10,95.
Johnson Burton, 2 acres, near Fair Ground, 3.30.
Benbow Vineyard, 100 acres, joins L. Levy, 5.00.
Mrs Martha Brown, 44 acres, Gum Bre'h, 94 cents.
Isham Butler, 2 acres, near Fair Ground, 6.81.
J V Carver, 150 acres, Wilmington road, 15.40.
Joseph Carver, 11 acres, Wilmington r'd, 4.12.
Wm Cameron, 49 acres, near Village, 13.89.
Florence Cashwell, 10 acres, Camden road, 45 cents.
A J Davis, 1,110 acres, Davis bridge, 79.47.
Sarah M Decker, one-half acre, res., 23 cents.
Isaac Evans, 13 acres, Big Rockfish, 1.20.
D F Gilchrist, 50 acres, Rockfish, 5.72.
Jiney Gales, 226 acres, Little Rockfish, 2.03.
Benard Garvin, 30 acres, near Rockfish, 3.75.
M C Hart, 6 acres, Toll House, 21.22.
Mrs Massey Holland, 3 acres, res., 1.50.
Calvin Howard, 50 acres, Big Rockfish, 5.16.
Wm Howard, 65 acres, Big Rockfish, 4.65.
Virgil Hall, 5 acres, A. Smith, 1.00.
Henry Hardison, 5 acres, joins Smith, 2.18.
Sarah Johnson, 222 acres, Buckhead, 2.66.
Mag't Jones, 20 acres, joins Hobbs, 1.20.
W J Johnson, 2 lots, res., 4.55.
David Lucus, 33 acres, near Dark branch, 78 cents.
David Lomack, one-half acre, near Fair Ground, 3.84.
Caroline Monroe, 24 acres, Lumberton road, 65 cents.
George Maxwell, 28 acres, Big Rockfish, 3.18.
Monroe & Richardson, 80 acres, Lumberton road, 4.10.
McNeill Moore, 80 acres, J McNeill, 80c.
Franklin Morrison, 20 acres, Camden road, 5.43.
James McGougan, 50 acres, Big Rockfish, 1.55.
David McNeill, 28 acres, 1.00.
Nancy McDuffie, 200 acres, res., 2.09.
A McKinnon, 656 acres, Big Rockfish, 11.50.
R W McNeill, 47 acres, Wil. road, 3.76.
Thos McDaniel, 170 acres, Cole Camp, 8.11.
D J McLeod, 63 acres, Sandy Run, 6.45.
A McRae, 20 acres, Dark Branch, 55 cts.
W H McKinnon, 10 acres, Vink place, 6.13.
Richard McNeill, 40 acres, 4.02.
Miles McKinnon, 51 acr's, McArthur, 6.10.
Mary McGuire, 1 acre, res., 25 cents.
Aaron McNeill, 100 acres, Asby Creek, 3.49.
Archie McLeod, 105 acres, Big Rockfish, 4.64.
Geo. Newell, 3 acres, near Fair Grounds, 3.59.
L M Pickett, 44 acres, Mims Pond, 89 cts.
Malcolm Pattershall, 15 acres, near Beaver Creek, 2.46.
Ann Pearce, 50 acres, Big Rockfish, 2.27.
J K P Russell, 60 acres, joins Turner, 2.72.
Nathan Ross, 20 acres, res., 4.55.
Perry Street, 9 acres, joins R. McNeill, 5.50.
Ed Scurlock, 36 acres, Lumberton road, 4.91.
Jordan Scott, 388 acres, Sandy Run, 6.25.
Henry Snipes, 2 acres, res., 7.77.
J W Sellars, 50 acres, Big Rockfish, 1.27.
Lauchlin Smith, 20 acres, Asby Creek, 72 cents.
Mary Simmons, 1 lot, Wil. road, 1.05.
Mary Ann Smith, 200 acres, Camden road, 2.00.
Jas Smith, 50 acres, joins Jenkins, 2.55.
Judie Tolar, 50 acres, Black Wash, 1.59.
Henrietta Terry, 1 acre, McKay, 1.05.
W S Tolar, 22½ acres, Boon land, 85 cts.
N S Tolar, 125 acres, Gum Swamp, 5.66.
Duncan Vaughn, 30 acres, Little Rockfish, 2.95.
David Walker, 1½ acres, Wil. road, 3.92.
Caty White, 3¾ acres, joins Driver, 1.50.
Lucy Waddill, 100 acres, Wil. road, 6.00.
Major Wright, 12 acres, joins Buie, 4.85.
Wm West, 2 acres, Dark Branch, 13 cts.

NEILL McQUEEN,
SHERIFF.

BROWN & RODDICK,

27 HAY STREET.

We take this opportunity of extending our sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to us for the past year, and to assure our patrons that it will at all times be our earnest endeavor to do our business in a thorough, straightforward way—

ONE PRICE TO ALL, AND EVERY ARTICLE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

We will at all times lay before our patrons all merchandise at the VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. Our facilities for purchasing are second to none in the country, and our greatest ambition is to give purchasers the advantage of any and all goods bought under regular market values.

We are sorry to state that owing to the continued poor health of our former Superintendent, Mr. James Corbett, he has been advised by his physicians to discontinue business for the present. Our Fayetteville branch will now be under the management of Mr. A. D. BLACK, who has been in our Wilmington establishment for some time, and in whose business abilities and integrity we have the utmost confidence.

While it is still our intention of closing out the whole stock of our Fayetteville Branch on very liberal terms to any responsible party, we have no idea of throwing it into the market and taking any price offered; and until that opportunity occurs we intend *not only to continue* right along with the business, but will give it *more* attention than ever before, and keep the stock filled up with everything as the season advances.

It is also our present intention of opening a FULL LINE of

Boots
—AND—
Shoes.

The great demand we have had for such fully justifies us in taking this step, and we will also state that

ALL the Popular Makes

Will be fully represented.

As is our custom, we will take an inventory of stock in February, and previous to that time will offer some very cheap odd lots in order to close them out.

NO regard to Cost

On such lots.

"MUST BE SOLD!"

Is our motto.

One lot Ladies' Kid Gloves, slightly damaged, **50c.** Formerly $1.

A Beautiful line of Dress Goods,

Reduced to **20c.** Worth 30c.

Gents' Beavers of all kinds, 25c. Worth 50c.

BARGAINS

IN HANDKERCHIEFS, TOWELS, &c.

☞Consult your interest by coming to see us.

BROWN & RODDICK,
27 Hay Street.
jan 19 tf Fayetteville, N. C.

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We have found the greatest prize we have ever seen in this part of the country. Now don't try to "describe it," and make belive it belongs to you.

The thing we refer to is

The Wonder-exciting Power

OF OUR

"Bargains!"

People actually cannot stay away Because it has become known that

WE ARE SELLING AT

Live and Let Live Profits.

Call and get my prices on the following goods:

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,

And the unheard of Bargains in

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TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'n.
Leave Bennettsville,	8:30 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Maxton,	9:40 a. m.	3:35 p. m.
Leave Maxton,	9:57 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	11:50 a. m.	8:10 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	12:05 p. m.	8:20 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	2:17 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	2:40 p. m.	1:35 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	6:00 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	10:10 a. m.	
Arrive Pilot Mountain,	3:00 p. m.	

Passenger and Mail No. 1—dinner at Sanford.
Passenger and Mail No. 11—dinner at Germanton.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'n.
Leave Pilot Mountain,	4:10 p. m.	
Arrive Greensboro,	8:30 p. m.	
Leave Greensboro,	10:00 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:30 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	1:50 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:15 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:30 p. m.	5:30 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:27 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:40 p. m.	9:45 a. m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	8:00 p. m.	12:00 noon

Passenger and Mail No. 2—dinner at Sanford.

Factory Branch—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro	8:05 a. m.	4:25 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:40 a. m.	6:00 p. m.

TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Greensboro	1:30 p. m.	
Leave Factory Junction	2:30 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
Arrive Millboro	3:15 p. m.	6:15 p. m.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accomadation Train runs from Fayetteville to Bennettsville and return on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Greensboro to Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Dec. 27, 1886.	No. 48, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 15 P. M.	5 38 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 33 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 P. M.	
Arrive Wilson	4 05 P. M.	6 58 P. M.
Leave Wilson	4 03 "	
Arrive Selma	5 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	
Leave Goldsboro	4 54 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 54 "	
Leave Burgaw	7 00 "	
Arrive Wilmington	7 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47, Daily.	No. 43, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.	8 50 P. M.
Leave Burgaw	9 34 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw	10 37 "	10 57 "
Arrive Goldsboro	11 35 "	11 58 "
Leave Fayetteville	8 30 "	
Arrive Selma	10 47 "	
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	
Leave Wilson	12 25 P. M.	12 51 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	12 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 56 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 35 P. M.	2 70 A. M.

A Freight and Passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Smithfield at 6 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. Leaves Fayetteville at 3:40 p. m.; arrives at Smithfield at 8:50 p. m.

Freight and Passenger Train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Smithfield at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Wilson at 10:00 a. m. Leaves Wilson at 3:25 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 5:30 p. m.

Passenger Train north from Fayetteville connects with R. & D. R. R. at Selma for Raleigh and Greensboro.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9.30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albermarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6.00 P. M., Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M., 6.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M., Sunday 9.50 A. M., arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.30 A. M.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.00 A. M.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

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